

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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R 231401Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4233  
INFO AMCONSUL KARACHI

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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJ: RESPONSIBILITY OF SECOND RSO FOR CAIRO

REF: STATE 091253

1. AM SOMEWHAT PUZZLED BY REFTEL. SUBJECT IS RSO RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONGEN AT DJIBOUTI, BUT PARA 1 INDICATES DEPT TENTATIVELY PLANNING THAT SECOND RSO IN CAIRO, WHEN POSITION ESTABLISHED, ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR KHARTOUM.

2. AS DEPT AWARE, I HAVE CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED ASSIGNING REGIONAL OFFICERS TO CAIRO. I HAVE INSISTED ALL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO CAIRO BE EGYPT-PROGRAM ORIENTED. I AM HAVING TROUBLE ENOUGH PROVIDING HOUSING AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR OUR BURGEONING STAFF AND SIMPLY CANNOT TAKE ON ALSO SUPPORTING THE BEVVY OF REGIONAL OFFICERS WHOM VARIOUS US AGENCIES WANT TO ASSIGN HERE ONCE THE DOORS ARE OPEN. I HAVE HAD AT LEAST TWENTY SUCH REGIONAL REQUESTS, WHICH I HAVE REGULARLY TURNED DOWN. MOREOVER, IT WAS MY IMPRESSION THAT SY HAD CONCLUDED THAT NEED FOR A SECOND RSO IN CAIRO WAS A FULL TIME ONE.

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3. WHILE I TENTATIVELY APPROVE SECOND RSO POSITION, I WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT POSITION IS INTENDED SOLELY FOR CAIRO AND NOT FOR REGIONAL PURPOSES. I WOULD BE WILLING FOR HIM TO COVER KHARTOUM, BUT ANYTHING BEYOND THAT WILL OPEN ENTIRE QUESTION OF ASSIGNING REGIONAL OFFICERS TO CAIRO. WE ARE SIMPLY NOT ABLE TO

HANDLE REGIONAL OFFICERS AT THIS TIME.

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